

National Park, Tulare Co, California, *Lee Bonar* (UC 1403569-holotype), July 1, 1935.

Collections studied. In addition to the holotype, 12 collections on *S. giganteum* from Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tulare counties, and 4 collections on *S. sempervirens* from Humboldt, Sonoma and Santa Cruz counties (all UC) were studied.

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NOTES AND NEWS

WALLACE ROY ERNST, 1928-1971.—Wallace Ernst, Curator of Botany in the Smithsonian Institution died of cancer in Washington, D.C., on October 8th, 1971, after an illness of about nine months. In addition to his Smithsonian curatorship, he held a professorship in absentia at the University of Kansas, and was for a number of years a valuable member of the editorial board of *Madroño*. Dr. Ernst was a recognized authority in the systematics of the Papaveraceae and an accomplished worker in the field of floral morphology. He received his first two degrees at the University of California at Los Angeles and his doctorate at Stanford University. An appreciation and biography will appear in *Madroño* in the near future.

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